IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: N. A. Bowers
TADASHI HAYASHI)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/815,652)	
		:	Confirmation No.: 8200
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For:	TARGET OBJECT MODIFICATION)	August 12, 2008
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanations of relevance for the non-English documents are provided by their accompanying English-language abstracts.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that

such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.

office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our

address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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